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JUST RECEIVED.

New Line of Ladies'
Cloaks and Wraps.

Newest Styles and Lowest Prices.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

C. SHIMFESSEL.

New Fall Goods

Just received fresh from the city. One of the best selected stocks of Drees Goods and Notions ever brought to this place, and

The Price is Right.

You should call and investigate this superb line of anything and everything to please the particular buyers. No trouble to show you what we have, and will then leave the matter of buying to your own good taste and sound judgment.

J. B. EATON.

In Chicago the other day a prominent real estate man was indicted, tried and convicted for forgery in the short space of one afternoon. That was in striking and acceptable contrast to the usual order, especially in the case of rich offenders. It shows that the law can be swift and effective enough when absurd technicalities are not allowed to block the course of justice.

Lost, from rig of J. B. Eaton's some where between Pilot Knob and Clay City, Oct. 13, a lap robe. Owner return to Dr. Smith at Clay City and receive reward.

Good schools can be maintained only in live, up-to-date communities. It has been generally observed that the education of one generation means benefit to coming generations. No community can afford to let its educational facilities decay.

It is the duty and privilege of every person to do all the good he can in passing through this world. How extensive that good may be no one can tell, but it is sure to enlarge by practice.

Not an Object of Sympathy.

Some newspapers are always pitying the "poor editor," says an exchange. They seem to want to attract sympathetic interest for themselves. They want to put the public on notice that the "poor editor" is an old overworked, infirm charity horse with a running sore on his back.

Small wonder then, some people imagine they do not "haft" to pay for what they get in a newspaper office. However, newspapers are gradually awakening to that important fact that they must be run on a business basis, with that independence that characterizes any other business in order to be self-sustaining and self-respecting.

Do not try to attract sympathy for what you do! Charge for it, like any other business enterprise, and if there is nothing in the business, quit it and do something else. You are, or should be running your own business—do it in a clear cut, business-like way. Offer your wares for sale at a fair price, just the same as does your merchant, and if a customer is not willing to pay that price, put your goods back on the shelf.

When newspapers establish themselves upon a business basis, and not until then, they will be self-sustaining and will get a fair return for their investment of money, muscle and brain.

Good Roads.

"Good roads for the people" means a saving of hundreds of millions of dollars yearly to residents of agricultural districts. Good roads mean better run towns, better country schools more happiness and greater reward for labor. Yet there are other things that should go hand in hand with good roads, and one of them is opposition to every means that will cause trade to drift from the home town. It matters not how good the roads, the country is impoverished if the roads are the means of sending more dollars to the large cities. In connection with the good roads improvement, let every taxpayer be impressed with the fact that the more money kept in each community makes the pro rata share of taxes for the maintenance of good roads less; that the dollars sent to the big financial centers will not help pay for local improvements.

Don't Kill the Birds.

William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, declared at the annual meeting of the association in the American Museum of Natural History, that Americans were robbing posterity and permitting an annual crop loss of \$800,000,000, due to destruction of insect-eating birds. He called for a fund to fight the commercial bird killers in every state legislature.

"If we permit the heritage of wild birds that still exist to be further wasted and destroyed, we are robbing our children," Mr. Dutcher told the delegates. "The people, as trustees, are in honor bound to preserve these wild

birds for those that follow us. We do not wish our children to feel about us as we do about our fathers, who permitted the wanton and useless extinction of the bison and the wild pigeon. In the matter of bird legislation there is no resting place; the only price of satisfactory bird protection is eternal watching of legislatures, for in an unguarded moment an amendment may be passed that will undo the work of years."

Cash vs. Credit.

A cash transaction is more desirable than a credit one. If customers would only pay the small town merchant cash for all things purchased, the same as the department stores and mail order houses in the large cities require, there would be no reason why goods could not be sold at lower prices. It is the constantly turning over of the money invested in business that makes the profit for the merchant. This is one of the reasons of the success of the big city concerns. Few farmers when they sell their crops are willing to wait six months for their pay. Why then should the small merchant in the town be asked to do so. If he has the ready cash to discount his bills, he will be enabled to sell his goods at a lower margin of profit. He cannot have the ready money to do so if he does a credit business.

Give support to the local paper. It can be made a power for good in the community. By the news and advertising pages of it the stranger can gain an excellent idea of the importance of the place. Encourage the editor by giving him all the support that you can.

For Circuit Judge.

Judge J. Smith Hays, of Winchester, has announced for Circuit Judge in this district. His card will be found on another page of this issue. Judge Hays is a man well qualified for the position and has many friends in this county. If elected he will make a good Judge, and one that would be acceptable to the whole district. His claims are worthy of consideration from Democrats all over the district.

Prohibition has been in effect in North Dakota for so long a time that in many counties there are no jails. Kansas, also prohibition, is the only other state in the Union that can present a similar record.

Notice.

The Democratic Committee, of Powell County are hereby notified to meet at Stanton, Ky., on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1908, at the hour of 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of setting a date for holding the Primary Election which is to be held in Powell County, for the purpose of nominating county officers to be voted for at the November election, 1909.

All persons expecting to become candidates before said Primary are cordially invited to attend. J. H. O'REAR, Chairman County Committee.

Any thing you want can be bought by mail. Try the Lexington Purchasing Agency for your shopping. Best of References. For particulars address, Lexington Purchasing Agency, Box 56, Lexington, Ky.

Dr. C. B. Dickson, the well-known dentist will be in Clay City to practice his profession November 20 for ten days only.

A GREAT SAVINGS SALE For the Next 20 Days.

Lot No. 1.	Hats That Were \$5.00 to \$5.50 now	\$3.75
Lot No. 2.	" " " 3.50 to 4.00 "	\$2.50 to 2.75
Lot No. 3.	" " " 2.50 to 3.00 "	1.50 to 2.00
Lot No. 4.	" " " 1.50 to 2.00 "	1.00 to 1.50

Every Hat in the Store at a sacrifice price. Now is your chance to buy Up-to-Date Millinery at very Low Prices.

Come Early And Get Choice.

Mrs. W. N. Bush,
CLAY CITY, KY.